

Farm Women Societies

Berks County Society 3

An anniversary party highlighted the Berks County Farm Women Society 3 at their January meeting. It was 25 years ago, on January 4, 1954, that the Society was formed by Mrs. Lydia Cleaver. The meeting was held at Mrs. Cleaver's home, and each lady wore a birthday hat or paid a fine.

After lunch, served by the hostess, a business meeting was held by Mrs. Laverne Richard, president.

The program committee, chaired by Mrs. Harvey Moyer, presented an anniversary plate to each lady painted by Mrs. Richard Loeb and Mrs. William Moyer. Mrs. Ralph Baus made miniature floral arrangements in a silvertone vase for each lady also.

The next meeting will be February 27, 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Richard, Boyertown R3. The by-laws will be reviewed and each lady will wear red or pay a fine.

Fifteen ladies attended the meeting and Mrs. Robert Richard was a guest.

Berks Co. Society 7

Grace Bare, Sinking Springs, hosted the January 31 meeting of the Berks County Farm Women Society 7. Co-hostess was Helen Schaffer.

A talk and slide show was

presented by Peter D. Diebolt, a landscape representative of the Farr Nursery Company of Womelsdorf.

President Gayle Eiler conducted the meeting. On March 23rd the Society will have a Ladies and Men's Night to be held at the Tulpehocken Church in Myerstown.

Secret pal names were exchanged.

The next meeting will be on February 27 at 8 p.m. A tour of Rich Maid Kitchens, Wernersville, is the evening program.

Lancaster Co. Society 6

A program on home talent was presented to the Lancaster County Farm Women Society 6 by Mrs. Vera Shenk at their recent meeting held at the parlor of the Church of the Brethren, Elizabethtown. Prizes were given to Edyth Brubaker and Mrs. Saylor.

President Saylor was given a stick pin with the farm women's emblem in appreciation for furnishing the materials and labor for the Society's year books.

Co-hostesses Mrs. Saylor, Katie Brandt and Mary Sheaffer served refreshments.

The March 3rd meeting is scheduled to be at the home of Mrs. William Thomas.

Lancaster Co. Society 10

A travelogue of a trip through Kenya, Africa, was presented by Mrs. Goldie Groff to the Lancaster County Farm Women Society 10 at their recent meeting. The ladies learned of the dramatic contrasts between the modern cities and primitive rural areas nearby.

The meeting was held at the home of President Gertrude Habecker, Rohrerstown. Mrs. Lucy Miller gave a report of the state convention.

The Society's March 3rd meeting will be held at the Neffsville Fire Hall at 1:30 p.m.

York Co. Society 13

Rhoda Beck hosted the monthly meeting of the York County Farm Women Society 13. President Annamae Snyder called the meeting to order.

Eleven members are planning to attend the Spring Rally. A donation was given to the American Lung Association. State convention reports were given by Ida Sell and Helen Myers.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Philip Holtzapple on March 28 at 7:30 p.m.

York Co. Society 26

Mrs. Ralph Kohler, Etters R2, hosted the January meeting of the York County Farm Women Society 26. She served a luncheon of dishes prepared from the Extension cooking class. Eighteen members were in attendance.

President Hake conducted the business meeting. It was reported that 10 members attended the state convention banquet. Delegates of the convention, President Hake, Luna Kohler, and Brenda Grogg, gave reports.

The treasury books will be audited by Shirley Miller and Jean Phillips, and presented at the February meeting.

The program was conducted by Kay Kibler and Mrs. Kohler.

The February meeting will feature a Valentines Party. Reports on the up-coming events in 1979 will also be discussed by committee

chairwomen. Mrs. E. Wayne Beshore of New Cumberland R1 will be hostess.

York Co. Society 29

Jane Flaharty hosted the January 16 meeting of the York County Farm Women Society 29. A Sara Coventry demonstration was the evening program.

The Society will meet on February 13 at the Collen-ville Discount parking lot. From there, the ladies will go to Zarfos Furniture Store, Red Lion, for a guided tour. A meeting will follow the tour.

Vegetable Preparation

The outer, green leaves of lettuce are coarser than the inner, tender leaves. But, the former also have more calcium, iron and vitamin A. Use the outer leaves when possible, especially with tossed salads. The core of a cabbage, on the other hand, as well as the leaves, is high in vitamin C.

Gardening classes slated

YORK - The York County Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring gardening classes for the general public at no charge. Courses will be offered this month on vegetable variety selection for 1979 and starting seeds indoors.

On Wednesday, February 14, a meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Railroad Community Building, York. On Thursday, February 15, the course will be offered at the Hanover (Gideon) Grange at 7:30 p.m.

Planting and care of ornamental shrubs and trees along with lawn care and pesticide safety will be the topics for the April and May classes. The location and times will be publicized prior to the meeting date.

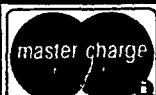
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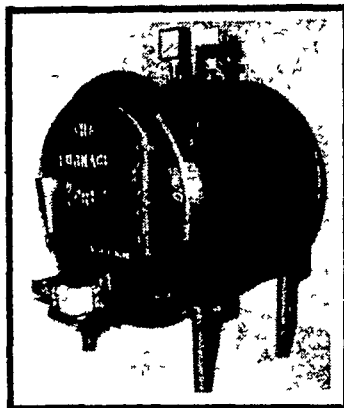
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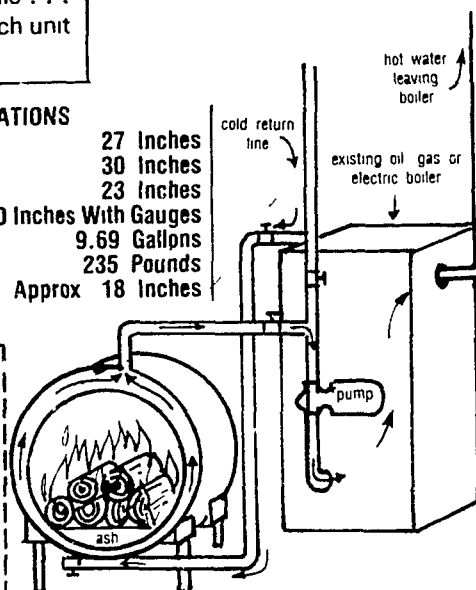
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